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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)
AND
EMS CLINICAL COORDINATORS

Location: AHA, 5 Brookside Dr, Wallingford, CT 06492
May 14, 2015
MINUTES

Member Attendees: Kyle McClaine, Richard Kamin, William Begg, Doug Gallo, Jim Castellone (phone)

OEMS Staff: Raphael Barishansky, Kevin Brown, John Spencer, Ann Kloter, Mike Rivers

Guests: Mike Zanker, Sean Fitch, Paul Rabeuf, Kevin Burns, James Brubaker, Peter Canning, Kristen Hickey, Dawn Beland,
David Bailey, Patti Palaie, Glenn Arremony, Robert Grant, Ryan Carter,

Chaired By: Richard Kamin, M.D., and Kyle McClaine, M.D.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the April 9, 2015 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed.	Motion made to approve the minutes – unanimous approval
DPH/OEMS Report - Raphael Barishansky	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DPH/OEMS Report (OEMS)• New epi introduced (Ann Kloter) – data efforts are gaining traction• 5907 ryan white act – moving forward – latest language on CT General Assembly site<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Restructure reporting – designated officer by hospital – used list that is promulgated by CDC	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 MIH – currently being discussed by legislators in relation to “community care teams” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “a pilot program in up to three municipalities” movement expected in next week or so • 999 tech bill – ems looking like it will be rolled in to regular tech bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ unsure if “orderly transfer of care” will make it through • 1010 – First Responder process circumvention – seems to be not moving ahead at this time • Once the session is over, and decisions have been made, there will be communication from the office to EMS providers and EMS agencies regarding practice changes • Alternate Provision – we have one hearing done and two more municipalities applying for Alternative Provision • Performance standards – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appreciate comments - This is the first in long conversation – want to work cooperatively with DPH/MAC • Begg - Question regarding timing/content of AEMT memo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expect additional discussion from Office • McClaine – Question regarding Governor’s budget – no update avail from OEMS 	
SCT Medication Issue/Overall SCT discussion (Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting today at 9 • Plan – identify who is doing SCT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What meds, what needs to be added/deleted ○ Development of formulary ○ Roster to be developed of those providing training and providers trained ○ Please encourage participation with sub-group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey to go out to stakeholders • Electronic discussion to continue before next meeting that is planned for next month – to be held hour before CEMSMAC
SB 438 - CT Stroke Systems of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding history and potential for State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to look at issue

Care (Belan, et al)	<p>Wide Stroke Care Task Force development and EMS diversion/by-pass policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative task force is not moving forward • Discussion regarding potential for separate group to look at process 	via Region III/regional specific development and send up to State MAC for potential state-wide utilization
Regional MAC Reports (regional reps)	<p>Region I – July 7th planed – lunch Region II – No report Region III -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke guideline • Pedi trauma – concern due to uncertainty of who goes to CCMC – Clarified so that all traumas accepted at CCMC • Spinal motion restriction – regional guideline corrected to be consistent to state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Misunderstanding of how patients are to be positioned – will work to clarify need for change to guideline <p>Region IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working to improve meeting participation ▪ Training unified regarding CCR, SMR, naloxone ▪ NECOG grant to look at EMS System structure, ALS availability – Look to study the system as a whole <p>Region V –</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AEMT – will be discussed due to large number of AEMTs in region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is interested in maintaining • Cost involved, and potential improvement to region ▪ Narcotic equivalency table developed out of region IV • June 4th - next meeting at Campion Ambulance Training Center in Waterbury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallo to distribute NAEMSP position papers on pain control and pediatric seizure
Mobile Integrated Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to meet • Data from New Britain, Hartford Hospital, Joe L. 	
Statewide Unified Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formatting in progress 	
CMED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Haven – working towards transition • OEMS Regional coordinator working on regional approach for individual municipalities/services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To remain on the agenda.
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT EMS Expo – May 27th to 30th at Mohegan Sun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning on informal Friday night get together. • May 27th – MIH pre-con with Dan Swayze from Pennsylvania speaking • Reminder to sign up for Golf Tournament at the Expo (limited space so sign up soon) – check website

		EMS Awards Nominations can be made via the CT EMS Councils Website till April 22 nd – Please submit nominations
Intoxicated patient transfer out of typical catchment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ? need for CEMSMAC statement regarding best practice ▪ RI regulations state closest facility unless stemi/stroke/trauma ▪ Bailey - ? need to have better clarification from EMS providers about where they take patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is it legal to mandate taking patients to closest facility? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zanker to bring to CCEP/ED directors to better define issue and consider next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will remain on agenda for further discussion
Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2015 @ 10:00 am. ***Location to be determined*** 	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD, Kyle McClaine MD